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SUBJECT Construction of the Vltava River Dam
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1. A hydroelectric power dam is being built on the Vltava River near Trebenice (050/L85) by the Vodostavba Plant of the Czechoslovakia Building Association (GSSZ) in Prague. The dam is to be about 50 m wide and about 60 m high. The head of water is to be 53 m. A sluiceway, 250 m long, 12 m wide and 18 m deep was completed about 1 June 1950. The reinforced concrete dam foundations have been laid.
2. In June 1950 about 2,000 workers, including engineers, were employed on the construction. A workers' militia unit of about 30 men armed with rifles guard the area. Work is being done in two shifts. Personnel in charge of the building of the dam include Chief Engineer Mudra, a convinced Communist, Chief of the Machine Section Ing. Babak, Architect Sila, and Ing. Laksra.

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